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The name of N. H. Downs' still lives, although he has been dead many years. His Elixir for the cure of coughs and colds has already outlived him a quarter of a century, and is still growing in favor with the public. For sale by J. W. Barnitz.

Late laws passed by the Legislature of New York, do not permit prison labor. Consequently the prisoners of the State are a kind of idle aristocracy, supported in their idleness by the tax-payers. The are some 3,500 of these do nothing "wards of the State," whose fingers must not be soiled by helpful labor. This idle condition has been secured for the criminals by labor organizations which protect against being placed in competition with prison labor.

The coming inaugural parade at Washington on March 4th, promises to be a mammoth affair. Governor Beaver who is to be Grand Marshal, has information which leads him to expect 55,000 men in line. Of this number 20,000 will be composed of marching clubs, 20,000 civilians and over 13,000 troops. Of the latter the Pennsylvania National Guard will furnish about 8000 men. In this grand pageant the old Keystone will occupy a conspicuous place.

In the North eloquent stump speakers are now known as "spell-binders," after an organization recently started in New York.

Hop growing is on the decline in England, the area devoted to that crop in 1888 being eight per cent. less than during 1887.

After all the sanitary engineers have done, the average mortality of the cities is twenty-five per cent. greater than that of the country.

There has been no time in the history of this country, asserts the Omaha *Herald*, when assassination was more rampant than now.

According to official information the Soudan trade before the troubles with the Mahdi's Arab followers began was worth $10,000,000 a year to England.

The present Georgia Legislature contains more farmers than any of its recent predecessors. There are sixty-nine farmers in the House, against forty-six lawyers.

In Mexico the word God does not appear in the Constitution or laws. Consequently a constitutional protest which is equivalent to the oath of office is used at an installation of officials.

A Chinaman who, after several years' residence in this country, returned to China, has been telling his countrymen that the Americans worship a mysterious being who is called All Mi-T Dol Lar.

The highest death rate among white people in this country is 23.55 per thousand in New York, where there are 16.37 people to a dwelling. At Newark, N. J., with 7.26 people to the dwelling, the mortality is 16.49.

Says a New York expert in sporting matters: "There isn't a fight, wrestle, rowing match, running match, horse trot or sword contest on the square these days. Everything is 'cooked' beforehand, and 'cooked' to make money."

Says the New York *Herald*: "It was railways that contributed so largely to German success in 1870 and to some of the most brilliant feats in the civil war of America, and the nation that cannot utilize her railways for military purposes is beyond the sphere of effective warlike combinations."

As electricity will undoubtedly be substituted in executions for the rope, the Chicago *Times* suggest that a new branch of study is opened for young Anarchists. "They should be instructed in electric volts, and taught to compute the number of ohms which constitute their power of resistance."

Western hunters complain that wild duck are becoming very scarce, and attribute their scarcity to the use of duck eggs in making a new glue that is manufactured in Canada. Their eggs having become valuable, Canadian hunters despoil their nests and thus materially reduce the supply of young ducks.

The phonograph has reached such a degree of perfection that gaps and yawns are produced by it with great distinctness. At a recent trial given at Mr. Edison's laboratory a meeting between two lovers was recorded, and persons of experience say that the kisses were reproduced with tantalizing accuracy and fervor.

Two Pittsburg tube-workers have been hired at $5 a day to go to England and instruct workmen there how to manufacture tubing. One of the proprietors of a great English manufactory, who employed the men, has discovered that American workmen "are much more rapid and have a better system of doing the work than their English brothers."

The Empress Frederick and her daughters are sombre figures at Windsor, says a London cable. The Empress wears a widow's cap, with long strings reaching nearly to her feet, and her daughters, in addition to their crape robes, wear what would be termed here widow's caps. The Empress has decided to return to Berlin when she leaves England, instead of proceeding to Italy, as was her original intention.

The heavy expenses of a college course have heretofore deterred all but the daughters of wealthy parents from enjoying the privileges of academic education. This exclusiveness is being very perceptibly broken into now, however, by young women who earn their way to graduation. There are a hundred and one ways in which an intelligent girl can find the wherewithal to go though college, and there seem to be plenty of spirited girls who are willing to try them.

A SEAL was shot in Vancouver harbor lately that weighed 130 pounds.

THE new law in Boston which goes into effect the 1st of May will close one-half of the saloons.

SINCE 1835 nine explosions have occurred in the powder works at Windham, Me. Altogether thirty-three lives have been lost.

GEN. F. E. SPINNER, ex-United States Treasurer, is nearly blind from the effects of a cancer in the face, and as he is 86 years old his days may be considered numbered.

MR. AND MRS. S. L. H. IRELAND, of Mishawaka, Ind., have celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage, and the old people were among the liveliest of the party at the reunion.

GENERAL ALGER, of Michigan, who has charge of Mrs. Logan's little fortune of $40,000, has invested it so that it yields a handsome income and can't get away unless two or three millionaires fail.

MRS. CHARLES BROWN, of Ontario County, New York, recently gave birth to twins, a boy and a girl. Mr. Brown named the boy Harrison Morton, and Mrs. Brown christened the girl Belva Lockwood.

MR. M. CORRY, of Montpelier, Vt., won enough money on the election to warrant his inviting 1,300 of his friends, including the entire Legislature, to dine with him, and he is correspondingly happy.

THERE was recently discovered in Central Africa a village of houses built along a street and having gabled roofs. The inhabitants are of superior intelligence, keep good order in the village, and sleep in beds raised above the ground.

THE sales of public lands during the past year have been $11,000,000 in value, or $2,000,000 more than the year before. This increase is due to the fact that public lands ceded to railroads have mostly been sold or held for higher prices.

RECENT elections in England and Wales have placed medical men at the head of the municipal government in the towns of Hull, Bath, Marlborough, Wolverhampton, Liskeard, Morpeth, Godalming, Congleton, Caine, New Romney and Yeovil.

COUNT HERBERT BISMARCK, the most rising man of the day in European diplomacy, is the only new representative of statecraft who bears a scar received in battle. He was shot through the thigh in the cavalry charge at Mars la Tour, in which he rode as a private dragoon.

EMPEROR WILLIAM of Germany is still carrying on his crusade against all things not Teutonic. He has ordered the officers of his army to discard pointed English boots and wide-creased trousers. He has also made a change in the royal crown, which he considered too high for his style of beauty.

SARAH WINNEMUCCA, the Indian princess who attended Wellesley College and under the nom de plume of "Bright Eyes" has written some charming frontier stories, is now teaching an Indian school of her own. She reports that she has fifteen or sixteen pupils and is getting along nicely.

BRITISH reform has brought to light a forgotten personage known as "Chafi Wax." His real title should be Chafe Wax, and his duty was the preparation of wax for fitting the writs issued from the Court of Chancery, and for the official seals. He has long drawn a salary for doing nothing, but he has at last been found out and will be abolished.

MR. GLADSTONE was walking down St. Martin's lane in London, the other day, when a street arab recognized him. Immediately the venerable statesman was surrounded by a troop of urchins, who accompanied him on his way for blocks. It is no unusual thing for him to be escorted by these improvised body-guards, as his features are familiar to every Londoner.

NOTHING remains of the famous English settlement of Jamestown, Va., begun in 1607, save the ruins of a church tower, and this is crumbling year by year. Tree roots have cracked the monumental slabs in the churchyard, and thus one of the few localities recalling the first years of American history is slowly losing its distinctive features.

FOR THE LADIES.

A BUDGET OF BREEZY GOSSIP FOR THE GENTLER SEX.

The Ever Changeable Styles in Feminine Attire—Valuable Suggestions to Those Who Wish to Look Neat and Fashionable at Small Expense.

[NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.]

JANUARY, 1889, brings a sudden outburst of Fauntleroy hair. Mrs. Burnett's story of the ideal good boy is being enacted on the New York stage, and every mother of a little son goes to see her own cherub's qualities angelically represented in the drama. Little Lord Fauntleroy, you will remember, had abundant long hair hanging about his head and down on his shoulders, with the ends loosely curled into ringlets. It is a style that has for several years been in vogue for children. Now it has been taken up by grown girls and young women. To effect the purpose, the hair is cut so as to reach a little below the shoulders, although a modification of the fashion abbreviates it until it stops at the nape of the neck. A fluffy

THE FAUNTLEROY COIFFURE.

bang covers nearly the whole of the forehead. The Fauntleroy coiffure seems suitable enough, and is apt to be handsome, on any head under twenty, although condemnable for its showiness when worn in the street. For the home, and even on indoor occasions of general assemblage, it is an agreeable sight, but when displayed in Broadway, and particularly if the hair be palpably bleached to a bright yellow, there is a suggestion that a Circassian girl has escaped from a dime museum. To produce the abundance of hair demanded for the Fauntleroy style, false tresses very often have to be added, and in extreme cases an entire wig is donned. Susceptible as is the Fauntleroy to abuse, there is a worse thing impending. I feel almost afraid to tell my readers of Fashion's latest decree as regards feminine coiffure, for I can imagine already that I hear a shriek of dismay as the terrible news is read aloud. But I suppose it is useless to conceal the truth any longer. Parisian coiffeurs guide their hair-dressing brethren on this side of the ocean just as Parisian modistes are at the head of all our dressmaking arrangements, and therefore the worst—which is that ringlets are to be worn—must be known ere long. For some little time there has been a tendency to bring the hair down lower: now, alas! there is but one more degree of hideousness to be reached, and the long curl will once more float over feminine

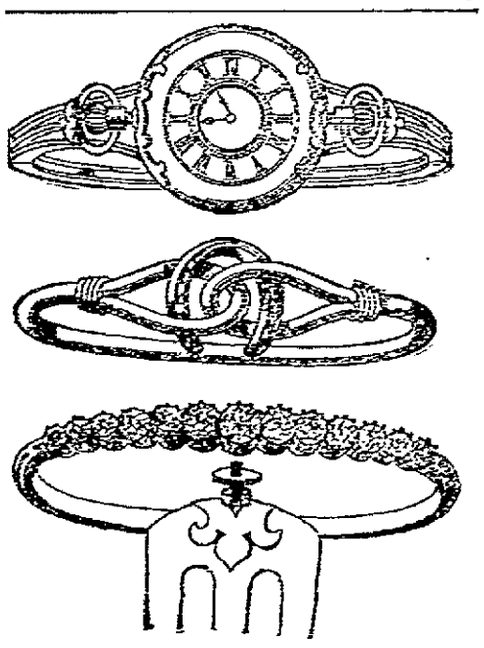
BEAUTY AND THE BOA.

shoulders and wave triumphant in the breeze. The subject is too painful to dwell upon. The mere mention of ringlets brings before my mind's eye visions of the ill-dressed women of half a century since, who tortured their locks in the same ugly fashion, and my soul sinks within me as I reflect on the hats that long curls will necessitate. Let me make a wild appeal to my male readers to discourage their sisters their cousins and their aunts from making themselves hideous and their sex ridiculous.

However, American women are apt to save themselves from grotesquery in fashions. They are often absurd in the extraneous things of their toilet, but rarely so in themselves. The second picture portrays the certainly agreeable sight in the figure of a stylishly dressed girl, who was sketched as she sat in a street car. Her hat may be accepted as a newly approved shape, her bodice of speckled woolen fabric is a fresh idea, and her boa is like many that are being worn this winter. But she was indulging in a freak of manner. During the whole time that I sat beside her she was handling that serpentine boa as though it were a real snake, and she was its professional charmer. There could be no doubt about the artfulness. She would make the boa alternately curl in her lap, writhe around her arms, and fairly seem to be instinct with serpentine life. Then she would take one of its ends, as though holding the head of a great snake by its neck, and bring it contemplatively before her face, just as you may have seen the snake-charmers do in the shows. That was her wily method of commanding attention.

Fashionable women's dressing at home and abroad is just now admirable. The odious tournure is reduced to normal lines, the sleeves of dresses allow for free circulation of the blood through the arms; draperies are easy and graceful, and in perfect accordance with the figure, and lacing is almost a thing of the past. It is to be hoped that the trailing skirt will be confined to floors, and not dragged over sidewalks. Women are notably more sensible now than they were a decade or two ago. Suitability and appropriateness in attire are the strong points in the dress of the present time. The toilet for the drawing-room does not in the least resemble the dress worn upon the promenade, and the woman who confounds the one with the other finds herself greatly at variance with the canons of good taste and elegance which happily prevail just now. The extreme caprice, the luxury, and elaborateness of the home and evening toilets are finely counterpoised by the elegant and studied simplicity of those designed for the promenade. As already intimated, it is in the adjuncts of a toilet that our women indulge themselves grotesquely. There is always a large proportion of the fashionable community who will have novelties at all costs, and those whose business it is to provide these are sometimes driven to sore straits to suggest new notions. It is plain that they do not quite know what to think of just now in this way, for I observe that one of the latest of fashion's whims is to wear a short ostrich plume twisted round the arm, from which depend narrow satin ribbons, while another conceit of the moment is the useless and not over-pretty leaf-handkerchief. This is in the form of a huge vine-leaf, the serrated edges being button-holed, and the veins outlined in thread. If the mouchoirs are colored, the threads are white, and vice versa.

Novelty in bracelets has evolved one which will hold a small watch. At first a watch was permanently inserted in the bracelet, but they were apt to be worthless time-pieces, and now the bracelets are made so that an ordinary watch, if of small size, can be clamped securely into it. The cut shows how it looks. The second bracelet is a new design, while the third, set with diamonds, is made so that it can be attached to a comb, in order that it may



ODD BRACELETS.

be transferred from the wrist to the back hair at will.—*Chicago Ledger.*

Fashion Small Talk.

MODIFIED Directoire gowns grow in favor.

SLINGSLEEVE fur capes continue to be popular.

SUEDE-COLORED cloth is fashionable for jackets.

A NEW fancy is to use passementerie on bonnets.

BALL dresses glisten with metallic embroideries.

PLUSH and cloth are frequently combined in long cloaks.

TAN-COLORED leggins are the most fashionable for children.

BONNETS are now chosen to match the cloak instead of the dress.

FUR enters largely into the stylish coats made by ladies' tailors.

CLUSTERS of violets are used as a trimming for ladies' winter round bonnets

NO DIRECTOIRE costume is complete without a full jabot of rich lace at the neck.

THE newest slippers for gentlemen are high at the front and back and low at the sides.

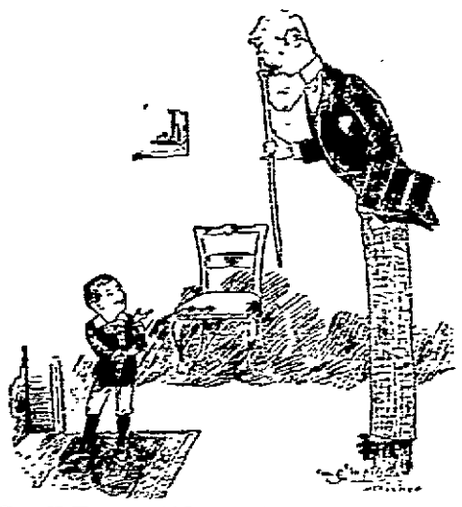
The Gold Finder's Statue.

The monument to Marshall, the man who discovered gold in California, is finished, says the San Francisco *Chronicle*, and it will be shipped to Coloma. It presents a very striking appearance. It is ten feet high, weighs 650 pounds, being of zinc, and is one of the best pieces of work ever done here. The figure is in an easy attitude, the left foot advanced, with the toes just projecting

MARSHALL'S STATUE.

over the base, and the right foot firmly planted a few inches behind. In the right hand, which is close to the body, is a large nugget of gold, and the left hand is extended, with the forefinger pointing downward to the historic mill race, where the gold was discovered. Marshall is attired in the typical miner's costume of heavy boots reaching to the knees, into which are thrust his trousers, woolen shirt, with flowing collar buttoned across the chest, and slouch hat. The butt of a heavy revolver projects from a holster at his right side, and is balanced by a bowie-knife at the left. The weapons are suspended from a leather belt, which is drawn tightly around the waist. The face is one of life, and is a true copy of that of the gold finder. It is a strong face, with clearly marked lines, and looks like that of a man of determination.

How He Knew.



Small Boy—"Ah, you're sweet on my sister, aren't you?"

Dude—"You're a smart little boy, but how do you know I am?"

Small Boy—"Because you bring her nice things, same as the other fellow that's going to marry her."—*Arcosy.*

Rudolph Limburger, of Newark, N. J., is dissatisfied with his name as it stands, and has applied to the Court to lop the Lim off and permit him to sign himself Burger.

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Will Wed a Prince.

This is a portrait of Miss Bessie Woodville, the Baltimore belle, who, as announced by cable, is to marry Prince Pless, of the German Embassy at Paris. —*Chicago Enquirer.*

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Inflammation of the Bladder,

and another that I had a stone in my left kidney. For three months I was under the care of an eminent specialist at Albany, but constantly growing worse I gave up in despair and went home to die. Relatives heard of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., and urged me to try it. Soon the medicine began to help me; the pain and distress lessened. In two months' time I left my bed, and in six or seven months I was robust and strong. A remedy which can do this for one so near death as I was should be known everywhere. I hope this statement will cause others afflicted as I was to find relief in the same source.—C. W. Brown, Petersburg, N. Y. Dr Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure Fever and Ague, Rheumatism, Debility of the Stomach, Bowels, Kidney and Bladder, when no other medicine or treatment has been of any benefit.

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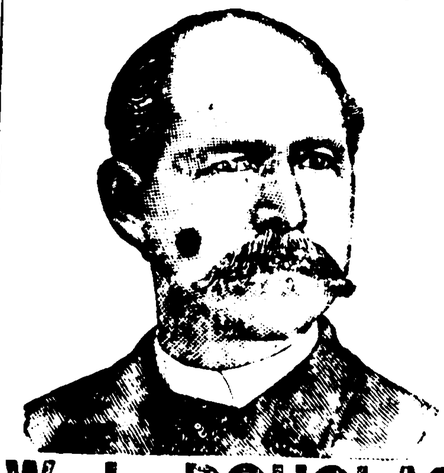

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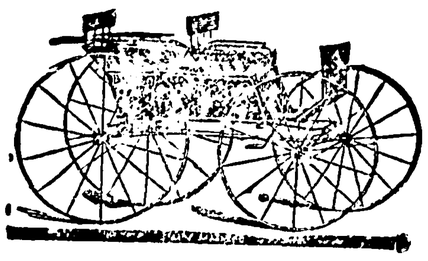

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EDUCATING FIRE HORSES.

HOW THEY ARE TAUGHT IN THE NEW YORK DEPARTMENT.

Marvelous Speed Brought Out and Great Things Accomplished in a Few Seconds.

There are many interesting things in New York, writes Foster Coates, in the Brooklyn *Citizen*, but there are few things more interesting than the school from which fire horses are graduated. It is situated in the upper part of New York, and is under the management of several veterans of the Fire Department, commanded by a well known veterinary surgeon, who is practically principal of the school.

This New York horse school has been in operation since 1882, and in that length of time has graduated some four hundred horses. There are employed in the fire service in New York nearly five hundred horses. These supply the fifty-five engine houses of the city, the seventeen hook and ladder companies, beside the various water towers and wagons of the chiefs of battalions, with motive power. It is hard work, too. Horses, no matter how strong and hardy, suffer from it, despite the care that is taken of them.

The horses are all picked, but they are seldom of any use for fire work after five years of service. They are selected by experts from among the best horses that are to be found at the Bulls Head horse market, the chief horse market of the United States. The horses selected come mainly from the West. It requires some skill to pick out horses for use in the Fire Department. Big and clumsy horses are of no use. But the horse must be speedy and strong. The horses selected are usually about sixteen hands high, weighing from 1200 to 1450 pounds, and their ages range from four to six years. Younger horses are not strong enough to drag heavy fire engines, and older ones are too old to train.

As soon as the horse is bought he is sent to school, and Dr. Shea, who is in charge of this institution, says that, in his opinion, horses and boys are very much alike, and must be managed in very much the same manner. But Dr. Shea believes in kindness as a means to get control of his pupils and teach them.

It is marvelous how quickly these young horses learn what is necessary for them to know before they can be put to work. The men who handle them know their business thoroughly, and are in love with it. Under their careful handling the green horse understands his duties in little more than a month. No whip is used in this school. The first test is that which establishes the soundness of the animal's wind. Then he is put in his stall. He is led backward and forward to where the harness hangs until he becomes used to the engine, and until he also becomes accustomed to ducking or lowering his head to get it into the collar.

When he accomplishes his task well he is given apples or candy or lumps of sugar, and is petted and made much of. He is next taught to rush to his place in front of the engine at the clang of the gong. When he becomes expert at this his education is complete and he is ready for serious work, and a week later can run to a fire as well as the most thorough-going veteran.

There are always a dozen horses being put through their paces at this school, which is constantly becoming more and more of a necessity. These horses cost about $300 each, and after their five years they are disposed of to street peddlers and cartmen for any sum from $50 to $150. These horses are so well taught that they never forget their training. It is not an uncommon thing when a fire engine dashes through the streets of New York to see some dilapidated looking nag attached to some huckster's wagon prick up his ears and join in the race to the scene of the fire. It is an old and broken-down fire horse, who cannot forget the stirring days when he helped draw an engine. It is the same spirit that led broken-down hunters to join in the hunt at the sound of the cry of the hounds.

There are some wonderful horses in the New York Fire Departments, but the champions are "Joe" and "Charley," the splendid team that are attached to Engine Company 17, at Chambers street. These were the prize winners at the Word's Fair, at the American Institute in 1885, and they are still the champions. They are the two most famous scholars ever turned out from New York's school. Joe is the champion of champions, and he entertains many visitors who come daily to admire his intelligence. Joe is a roan, and a handsome one, too. His mate, Charley, is a bay, and this team can drag a heavy fire engine over the ground faster than any team in the United States, and probably in the world. At the World's Fair, when they won the medal which they still hold, they were tried on a dash of 26 feet 6 inches. They made three tests, one at 10 in the morning, another at 2 in the afternoon, and yet another at 8 o'clock in the evening. The time for the first dash was 1 5-6 seconds, for the second 2½ seconds and for the last 2 seconds. The intelligence of these horses is simply remarkable. Chief Shaw, of London, could scarcely believe that they could do what was said of them until it was done before his own eyes. Even then it was hard to believe. On three ordinary trials the other night Joe and Charley got into their harness and had their engine on the street and on their way to a fire in an average time of 11 seconds. And there was no special effort to make extraordinary speed, either. But these are not the only speed horses in the department. There are scores more of them.

Dr. Shea, who is also Captain Shea, pays great attention to the making up of the teams in the department. He buys all the horses for the department himself and he studies his pupils very closely before making them up into pairs. It is to his system that is due the wonderful intelligence of the horses and the smoothness with which they work together. Captain Shea is careful to mate his horses in size and color as well as in temper and the effect is good. He is also an enthusiast in the matter of improving the harnesses in use. The collar formerly worn by the fire horses was a clumsy affair, weighing some thirty-five pounds. Captain Shea has had introduced a light weight steel collar weighing but seven pounds that is quite as strong as the old one.

This training school is also a hospital for horses. All the sick or disabled horses used in the department are tended here by the same men who taught them all they know.

City of Panama.

The City of Panama, the principal seaport of the Colombian Republic on the Pacific side, presents an imposing aspect from the sea. It stands at the head of the bay, on the southern shore of the isthmus, occupying a rocky peninsula, which extends some distance out into the shallow waters. Though the famous Panama harbor is one of the safest and most commodious in the world, vessels of more than eighty tons burden cannot approach the shore, but must anchor at Perico Island, three miles distant. This old fortified town, whose wide, clean streets extend across the tongue of land from sea to sea, is quaint enough to interest the most blase tourist. Though now crumbling to decay, its impressive buildings show traces of former grandeur, being constructed in the ancient Spanish style, of solid stone, with inside patios, or courtyards. Previous to 1746 (when the trade to the Pacific first began to be carried around Cape Horn), Panama City was the principal entrepot between Europe and the western coasts of America. From that date, however, it began to decline, and since the independence of the Spanish American States and the opening of other Pacific ports, its down-hill progress has been very rapid. Immediately after the discovery of the California gold mines, in the historic days of '49, Panama recuperated to a considerable extent, though to nothing of its former consequence. Its population is now about 20,000, and it is chiefly important as being the terminus of the Panama railway. It has some trade of its own, principally with Europe, in pearls, pearl shells and mother of pearl and gold dust (all found in the vicinity), besides fruits, nuts, dye stuffs, hides and other products of Colombia and the isthmus.—*Philadelphia Record.*

The Eastern Shore of Maryland.

It is the oldest section of Talbot County, and many would say the least progressive. As yet the locomotive has not penetrated there, the steamboat comes but three times a week, and the farmer looks to the slow returns of wheat and corn for his income, but it is a land of beautiful situations, of comfortable, well-kept homes and generous living. Many of the people still live in the houses which their fathers or grandfathers built, and a race of fine old-time country gentlemen they were, whose abundant life and generous hospitality made the bayside of their day famous. As yet there has been but little immigration. The people are most of them descended from ancestors who established themselves there when they came from England in the early days of the colony: the Lowes and the Lambdens, the Kemps and McDaniels, Wrightsons and Caulks still live down there, and grow up and marry their cousins and their neighbors' daughters, as their fathers and grandfathers and great-grandfathers before did. The ruddy complexions, the rotund, compact figures, still bespeak the English blood. A people nourished on oysters and terrapin, who have known how to entertain their friends and to enjoy themselves.—*Baltimore American.*

Water Wizards of England.

In England it is evident that the divining rod is held in different forms of estimation by the country judges. In the Black country an old offender appeared before the magistrates charged with witchcraft, he having extorted money from many victims under the guise of a wizard, who told fortunes by means of hieroglyphics and a divining rod. He was sent to prison for a year. On the other hand, the Board of Guardians at Hastings, an opulent and attractive watering place, have decided a practical test of the recommendations of Mr. Mullins, "the water finder," whose experiments with the divining rod in searching for water on the site of the new workhouse three months ago caused considerable interest, not only in that town, but throughout the country. For this purpose they have accepted a tender of about $5000 for the sinking of a well and the making of headings, in accordance with the plan mapped out by "the water wizard," who is now regarded as a prophet in his own country.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

The Oldest Woman Living.

Mrs. Frances Ann Rebecca Todd, who resides near the village of Novic, Mich., is supposed to be the oldest woman living. She was born in December, 1769, in Norway, and is consequently 119 years old. She was first married in 1800 and bore eight children. Her husband dying she remarried, but was granted a divorce in 1816, after having added four more children to her family. In 1837 she again married and became the mother of three more children. Her third husband died six years later, leaving the widow with three more children to care for. The loss of the third husband did not discourage her. She finally removed to her present farm of three acres, where she has been since 1844.—*Times-Democrat.*

FARM AND GARDEN.

Cattle Stalls.

An excellent arrangement for cattle stalls, says a New York *Tribune* correspondent, consists in a feeding-rack for coarse fodder raised about three feet from the floor and the top pitching toward the animal. Under the rack at one end is a feed-box for fine feed. The animal, of course, must be fastened with a tie. When it is eating from the rack mark on the floor where the toes of the hind hoofs rest; then spike to the floor just even with and forward of the mark a round stick, flattened on one side and about four inches thick. When eating, the animal's hind feet will stand outside the stick, and the droppings will fall there, and when it desires to lie down it will step over the stick and put its head down under the rack, as the stick is so thick it will not rest its hips on that. This style of stall obviates the necessity of a drop in the floor, and the animal keeps cleaner and rests better; but each stall is only suitable for cattle of the same length of body.

Warming Water for Farm Animals

The question, Does it pay? has been propounded to several dairymen who have warmed the drink for their cows in cold weather, and every one has answered, Yes. How could the answer be otherwise? If the water is not warmed for the animal, it must warm it itself. In the stomach the water is brought to a temperature of nearly one hundred degrees. When the animal warms the water, it uses its food for fuel. If corn, hay, etc., were burned by the stockman to warm the water, then there might be no gain; but he uses much cheaper fuel. It is hardly more trouble to put fuel under a tank than to give the animal the extra food required for the heating of the food in the stomach. Tank-heaters, are now manufactured, and by using them the water can be heated easily and economically. Heating the water pays for the further reason that cold water taken into the stomach arrests digestion and then causes a loss of food, whereas warm water stimulates the digestive organs to vigorous action. The animal that drinks water at the freezing point is chilled and enervated.—*American Agriculturist.*

Farmer's Fuel.

Comparatively few farmers employ anything but wood as a fuel for family use. There is every reason why this should be so; upon most farms where there is much extent of timber or wood land, there is generally enough dead wood to furnish all the light fuel for summer, and the cutting of timber for necessary repairs will go far toward affording the supply for winter, when the demand is more severe. In any event, the farmer who has wood growing upon his farm, which he can by turning on his labor convert into fuel, and so secure a supply without any cash outlay, will be likely to resort to that means in preference to any other.

A wood fire requires considerable attention in order to secure the best results, but for general use both summer and winter, for family purposes there is nothing better.

And yet, counting the value of the wood standing, the time required in cutting to haul, hauling, and time required to prepare it for use at regular wages, the cash value would prove an obstacle to its use.

As before stated, because it can be secured wholly without any cash expenditure, and because it can be cut and prepared for use when there is no other work of the farm pressing, renders it the popular fuel among farmers.

But in order to secure the best results, wood should be thoroughly seasoned before it is used. In burning green wood that is filled with sap or moisture, there must be a certain amount of evaporation carried on before the fuel will burn, and a certain amount of heat must be employed in the process: how much of that heat can be utilized during the process it is difficult to determine, but it is reasonable to suppose that but a small amount of it can be made available. Then there is lost in burning green wood just as much heat as is required to expel the moisture from the green wood.

When there is a year's supply in advance no trouble in this line need arise, and if it is desirable to occasionally use a stick of green wood to regulate the heat a little better, or to prevent a too rapid combustion of the dry, it can be used.

It is always best to perform the labor required in the woods to get ready for hauling in the early winter, or what is better, in the late fall, so as to take advantage of any favorable conditions for hauling, and so as to have a supply at hand for the employment of spare hours.

If wood is to be hauled upon snow we much prefer cutting in eight feet lengths, as it requires less hauling and is fully as convenient for chopping at the woodpile. In cutting a thought should be had for the season of year in which the bulk of the pile is to be used, and place by itself that which is smaller and light wood for summer use. In preparing for the winter supply it is very good economy to leave a considerable proportion of large size, and especially leave knots split only so much as may be necessary to put into the stove, for the reason that coarse wood burns slower and makes coarser coals when burned, and may therefore be considered much more durable. At the same time there should be a sufficient quantity finely split so that a fire may be kindled in the quickest possible time. Those who enjoy the constant heat of a continuous coal fire know little of the discomfort of occupying ten or fifteen minutes in building a fire under unfavorable conditions.

After the wood is prepared for use, it should remain exposed for a time in order to aid the process of seasoning, and then it should be placed under cover, carefully piled up, and remain ready for future use.

With the variety of opinions regarding the best woods for fuel, it may be said that considerable depends upon how it is to be used; for burning green some kinds are far superior to others, but when seasoned any will answer the purpose, although there is always a preference for the harder and more compact varieties.

The hard birches, hickory, ash and and oaks, are good and will not fail of making a good heat. Some of the soft are equally as good, but are consumed much more rapidly, which is objectionable for winter use.—*New York Observer.*

Diseases of Fowls.

The prevailing disease among fowls is that known as gapes, which destroys at least one-half of the young chicks that are hatched. The next disease in respect of destructiveness is known as cholera, which carries off the mature fowls as well as a large number of chicks. These two diseases call for remark at this time, when they are most prevalent. Gapes is the disorder which causes the young chicks to open their mouths to gasp for breath. It is caused by the presence in the throat and air passages of many very small worms usually found united in pairs and imbedded in froth and mucus in the air passages. Later the disease became associated with fever, throat becomes dry, and the membranes are covered with dry scales of mucus, and at times diphtheria intervenes and adds its fatal proclivities to the original disease. Thus the fatal disorder often grows out of the minor one, and if this had been prevented the chicks would have escaped the other.

This parasitic thread worm is closely related to the similar one which affects lambs, calves, and other young animals. Its origin and natural history are well known. It inhabits the intestines as well as the lungs of the old fowls, and at times causes trouble with them, notwithstanding their greater power of resistance. The parasites in the old fowls mature and become charged with eggs, which are discharged through the bowels. The soil where the fowls run soon becomes infested with myriads of eggs, which are picked up by the young chicks. The writer has found the eggs abundantly in the soil under the coops where the brooding hen is confined, and in the droppings of the hen. It is thus plainly shown how the worms gain access to the chicks, for these eggs, being picked up, hatch into worms which crawl into the throat, where they find subsistence upon the exudation of the sensitive membranes which are irritated by their presence.

The question, then, is how to prevent the presence of these worms in the soil, for prevention is much easier than cure when the trifling value of a little chick is considered. Clean ground is an essential requisite for exemption from this pest. If the house is well cleaned all through the winter and fresh air-slacked lime is liberally scattered upon the floor and the manure is used in the garden or upon fields where the hens are not permitted to run, this source of danger is removed, and in the course of the winter the supply of eggs and worms will be exhausted. One other means of security remains, which is to plow under the surface of the poultry yard and sow it with some green crop which will afford very desirable food for the fowls, as oats, peas, turnips, rape, etc. Thus all the eggs voided will be buried and got rid of.

The most danger is when an infested hen is cooped with her brood, and this is avoided by moving the coop daily and covering the ground where it has stood for twenty-four hours with air-slacked lime. If, after all precautions are taken the disease still appears in some of the broods the young chicks should be fed once a day with cornmeal steeped in kerosene oil and mixed with a larger quantity of clean meal, in proportion of one part of the oiled meal to ten of the dry meal. This will be sufficiently strong to kill the young worms when they first appear in the throat. Turpentine is equally as effective as kerosene oil, and may be used in the same manner.

Cholera is a very common disease and carries off more fowls than all other diseases together. It is virulently contagious, and, which is still worse, the eggs of diseased hens when hatched will produce diseased chicks. This is the cause of the yellow discharge of the newly hatched chick which closes the bowels and quickly destroys the young animal. This disease is caused or accompanied by a specific germ existing in the blood, and wherever this germ appears, the disease exists. It is the existence of this germ in the eggs of diseased hens and in young chicks which proves that the disease is inherited. The disease is seated in the liver at first, and this organ becomes enlarged and very soft. The intestines are then attacked, and become inflamed, ulcerated or gangrened. These symptoms closely resemble those of the fatal swine cholera. The most conspicuous symptom is a discharge of yellow and green excrement. The fowl lies in a sleepy condition, and dies without a struggle, as if still asleep. There is no doubt that the disease is first contracted by over feeding and disturbance of the alimentary functions, the liver being first disturbed and the blood rendered unfit for its vital functions. The means of prevention are obvious. Frequent doses of a teaspoonful of saturated solution of hyposulphite of soda and a piece of "blue pill" as large as a sweet pea have cured every case in the writer's flock when taken in the early stages. If neglected until the intestines are affected cure is hopeless, and the sick fowl should be killed and buried deeply or burned as quickly as possible. Thorough cleanliness is indispensable for safety from this disorder, and a variety of food, especially green food, is equally necessary.—*New York Times.*

THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

APPEARANCE AND DAILY HABITS OF THE EMPEROR'S WIFE.

A Handsome Woman of Unusual Intellectual Attainments—How She Occupies Her Time.

Frank G. Carpenter says in a Tokio letter to the New York *World* that the Empress of Japan is just about as old as her husband (thirty-eight years). She is a full head shorter than the average American woman and has a slender figure, very straight and very dignified. She appreciates her position and walks like an Empress. It is now more than a year since she adopted foreign clothes, and her jet-black hair is combed in foreign style and a foreign waterfall sits upon her shapely crown. She has a fine complexion, much lighter than the ordinary Japanese, and she has that drooping of the "lower" lip which is a mark of Japanese beauty. The only pictures that are now procurable of her are those in her old court dress, but these give a fair idea of her features, and her face is decidedly aristocratic. "She does not," says the Court Chamberlain, "paint her lower lip nor blacken her teeth, as was the former custom of Japanese wives, and she wears now a straight bang of hair across her forehead." Her first European costumes, so a society lady of Tokio tells me, were ordered from Germany, but the Germans did not feel competent for the task and sent her measure to Worth at Paris. The clothes were made and shipped back to Berlin, and the German dressmakers there exposed them as their own and all of the capital of Germany was called in to inspect the clothes which the Empress of Japan was about to wear. Such an action would hardly be possible in the case of a European queen, and I have heard it condemned with much indignation here. At present I am told that the Empress buys her clothes, as far as possible, in Japan. She is a thorough little Japanese queen, and she is anxious to do everything to advance her own people.

"She is," in the words of the Court Chamberlain, "especially interested in Japanese women, and she tries to promote their advancement in every way. She is very charitable, and she is especially patron of the Red Cross Society and of the Tokio Charity Hospital. She often visits the hospital and her influence is given for the good. At the late eruption of Bandaisan she sent money at once to relieve the sufferers from the volcano, and she is especially interested in the education of Japanese women. There is a female school attended by the girls of the nobles, which is known as the Empress's school. She watches very closely over this, and one of the pictures upon its walls consists of some poetry written by her. The Empress of Japan is a fine Chinese scholar, and she is one of the best poets in the Empire. Many of her poems have been set to music and have been used as national songs, and quite a number of them have been published in the Japanese newspapers."

"Tell me something of the daily life of the Empress," said I.

"She has," replied the Court Chamberlain, "an establishment of her own, and it is quite a large one. She has her maids of honor, her private secretaries and the ladies of the court to deal with. Her morning is occupied by the reading and writing of letters. She attends to the supervision of her various charities through others chiefly, and in the afternoon she devotes herself to social duties. She receives at this time the wives of the Ministers and the Princesses who may call upon her, and if they come at the proper time these sometimes take tea with her. She sometimes invites these ladies to meetings to discuss matters relating to the charity hospital, and she has a Grand Marshal and a Chamberlain. She is, you know, the first Empress of the new order of things, even as the Emperor is the first Emperor. She wears but little jewelry, though she has some diamond rings and bracelets. She is a fine horseback rider, and often takes a turn on one of the horses of the imperial stables. She wears a European riding habit and sits her horse well."

The Emperor, the Empress and the Crown Prince make up the royal family, or at least the three most important members of it. Each of these three has, as I said, an establishment of his own inside of the palace grounds. The Crown Prince is heir-apparent to the throne. He is the son of the Emperor by Mme. Yanagiwara, and not by the Empress Haruko. The Mikado of Japan has the right to twelve wives in addition to the Empress, and the children of these, in case of the failure of issue by the Empress, have the right to the throne. They are all legitimate and noble, and it is to these wives in times past that the noblest of the court families of to-day date their origin. Very little is known about them outside the royal palace. These wives do not appear at the Court ceremonies, and I am told that each has her little establishment inside of the palace grounds. They are a part of the constitution of the royal family, and in the directory of Japan for this year I find that the Emperor has had by them nine children, though all with the exception of three of these have died. Children thus born have nothing to do with their mothers, and the young Prince was brought up apart. I asked the Court Chamberlain about this department of the palace. He would say nothing, and said it was not proper for him to discuss such a private matter of the Emperor's.

The heavy rain which generally accompanies a thunderstorm has also the effect of clearing the air by dissolving the noxious exhalations collected in it, and by mixing the purer air of the upper regions with that of the lower.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 1ST, 1889.

Representative Lemon has proposed an amendment to the high license law, which whold give a license to every man who applies for it, provided he is of good character and a citizen of the United States. The present system gives a monopoly of liquor selling to a few, and in most cases these are not the best qualified for a proper use of the privilege. Monopolies are always obnoxious, and in view of the principle upon which this one is founded, it is especially so, for if the sale of intoxicating liquors be a public evil, nobody should be given the privilege of selling them; and if it be a proper thing, every citizen alike should have the privilege within his reach. The high license system maintains a money-making business for the benefit of the well-to-do only, to the exclusion of the poor. A man of means can get a license; a poor man, no matter how excellent his character or how eligible his location, cannot get license.

Since the amount of the Sheriff's fee in committing tramps to the Cumberland county jail has been reduced to nine cents a day by Judge Sadler these worthless vagabonds have entered into a conspiracy to rob the farming community. A number of robberies have taken place near Carlisle during the past week, and all committed by tramps. While the family of Jacob Myers, farmer, near the Ridge, in South Middleton township, were absent from home Wednesday morning, a gang of tramps entered his house and stole every thing they could lay their hands on, such as clothing of all kinds, money and other articles. The officers have arrested a number of them. The county is overrun with tramps, and it is stated that about 200 to 250 are now lying in jail. —Echo.

A suit brought by George H. Reider against the Pennsylvania Railroad for damages, almost nineteen years ago, was disposed of in court at Lancaster, Tuesday. One night early in 1870 Reider, who lived in Middletown, took a train at Elizabethtown for home, the agent telling him it stopped there. The conductor upon taking tickets told him that the train did not stop at Middletown and demanded 31 cents, the fare from that place to Harrisburg. Reider refused to pay and was ejected from the train. He was compelled to walk several miles and was injured in falling.

The defense was that the request of the conductor was reasonable and that no force had been used in ejecting Reider. The jury was out seventeen hours and rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $92.09.

A dozen young thieves have found a mine in a portion of the Weldin building, which was wrecked by the recent cyclone at Pittsburg. These young rascals discovered marketable goods, including books, stationery, etc., and found a way to it by tunneling from the cellar of the Wiley building in the rear. Eight boys are now lodged in the Central Police station. For some time it was a mystery where the boys had disposed of the stolen goods, but it was learned from one of the boys that he had sold his plunder to Lawrence Braun, a young man living on the hill. The officers arrested Braun, and found about $150 worth of goods he had purchased for about $10. Visits were also made to the homes of the different boys under arrest, and altogether $100 worth of stuff was found. An information was made against Braun for receiving stolen goods, and he is now under arrest.

Captain Joseph B. Rife, of Middletown, Dauphin county, was thrown from his carriage at the east end of Harrisburg, Tuesday evening and killed. He was appointed second lieutenant 6th infantry, U. S. A., by Secretary of War Simon Cameron, in July, 1861, and served with credit during the war of the Rebellion, the reconstruction period in the South and upon the plains. He resigned from the army with the full rank of captain.

Hiram Smith and Wm. Beecher, of Manheim township, York county, who were arrested for Arson, had their second hearing last Tuesday at Railroad borough, and after hearing a large number of witnesses no evidence could be brought against them and they were discharged. Both men are highly respected citizens of their township, and they had the sympathy of the entire community.

United States Senator Plumb was re-elected by the Kansas Legislature.

A. H. McCulloh, one of the best-known citizens of Chambersburg, attempted suicide Tuesday evening at his home. He had been melancholy for some time and swallowed half an ounce of aconite. He at once became frightened. A physician was sent for and his life was saved. McCulloh was for thirty five years in the employ of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company, rising from the position of conductor to that of general ticket agent. He resigned two years ago because of ill health. He is 70 years old.

A terrific explosion occurred at Harvey's silk mill at Scranton Monday morning. One of the four large boilers in use, exploded, tearing the engine and boiler rooms to pieces, and throwing the debris in every direction. One side of the mill was completely wrecked, and the three floors were filled with bricks and pieces of timber. Several persons were more or less seriously injured. A small two-story frame house, close by, was literally torn to pieces, and his wife was buried with wreckage, but escaped serious injury.

During a storm Friday night two school children near Hitchcock, Dak., perished in the snow and a third was severely frozen. Owing to the storm, their brother could not get to the school house as usual, to take them home, but lost their way and were soon overcome with cold. When found the next morning, two were dead and the third unconscious.

Dover will have a shooting for a two-year old colt on Saturday, the 9th of March.

Mr. D. C. Flemming, of the City Hotel, York, has rented the Central Hotel in Hanover and will take possession on April 1st.

Mr. David Newcomer has sold his European Hotel in Hanover to Mr. G. P. Fuhrman, of Hampstead, Md.

Mr. Emanuel Chronister, of Oxford township, lost a fine mare on Monday from colic.

Efforts are being made to establish another bank in Hanover, to be known as a Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Word has been received by his family at Hanover that Chas. G. Herman has arrived safely at his destination in South America.

James King, of York, and John Klugh, of Franklin township, York county, have been drawn as jurors for a U. S. district court at Philadelphia on the 18th of next month. The former for the petit jury and the latter as a grand juror.

Jacob Tome, a former Hanoverian, now a wealthy resident of Port Deposit, Md., intends to establish an industrial school there, at an estimated cost of a half million dollars.

Members of the State Board of Health Wednesday visited the various towns in Lehigh county where diphtheria exists to such an alarming extent. The disease has spent its course and has nearly subsided. The open winter and malaria in the atmosphere are believed to have been the cause. The disease was very contagious.

At New Tripoli, Berks county, Wednesday Richard Griffiy, aged 21, employed at a slate quarry fell from a trestle forty feet high and was killed. His head was crushed to a jelly.

At Grimsville, Berks county, while Mrs. Charles Bleiler, a widow, was sitting in her room Wednesday a stove set fire to her dress. She ran out in the open air with the hope of extinguishing the flames, but death ensued.

The ferry boat Brooklyn, of the Hamilton Ferry, crashed into a steam launch belonging to the German steamer Hanson Court, Tuesday evening, on the East River, at New York, and two of the five men on board were drowned.

The Bethlehem (Pa.) Iron Co.'s pattern shop, filled with valuable patterns, and the foundry were Tuesday evening destroyed by fire with their contents. Loss about $20,000.

Thomas Finneral, a lineman in the employ of the Long Distance Telephone Co., was on Monday engaged in work on extra high poles at Bridgeport, Ct. When he reached a height of about 60 feet while climbing a ninety-foot pole, he lost his grip and fell to the ground, receiving probable fatal injuries.

A painful and perhaps fatal accident occurred on board the steamer Republic at her dock at New York Sunday. By the bursting of the steam pipe ten of the crew were enveloped in steam and badly burned. If they have not inhaled any of the steam they may recover.

A steam boiler exploded in the saw mill of R. U. Perkins, at Poplar Bluff, Mo., Saturday afternoon killing three men and fatally injuring three more.

The production of oats in the United States show a great increase. In the last eight years, the average crop has been 449,000,000 bushels, against an average of 314,000,000 for the ten years preceding. The increase is owing to requirements of the increased number of houses, to the substitution of oats for corn in the South, for feeding horses, and the more general use of oatmeal as food for man. The area of the oats fields has also increased proportionately more than that of wheat or corn, and the price shows a proportionate decline.

A frightful coasting accident took place at Reading, Friday. Eight boys, from 15 to 17 years of age, were coasting down Elm street occupying a coaster 15 feet long. They were going at a frightful speed when they ran into a milk wagon. The boys were hurled in every direction. The vehicle was demolished and all the boys more or less injured.

Near Weldon, Huntington County, some Italian laborers killed two cows belonging to a Mr. Hicks, and ate the hind quarters and left the remainder in the woods. When asked why they did this they replied, "Free American, free cow, free eat."

The Pennsylvania Local Fair Association is the name adopted for an association to promote the interests of agricultural fairs, organized last week, at Harrisburg, by delegates from many of the agricultural societies of the State.

John W. Rudy, who killed his father at Lancaster, was Friday sentenced to be hanged. The day will be set by the Governor.

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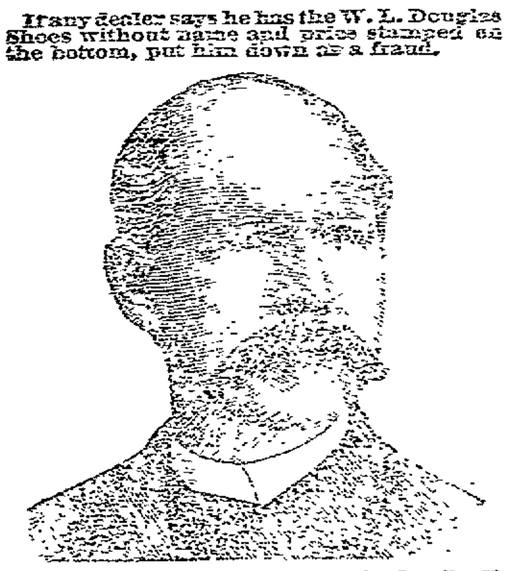

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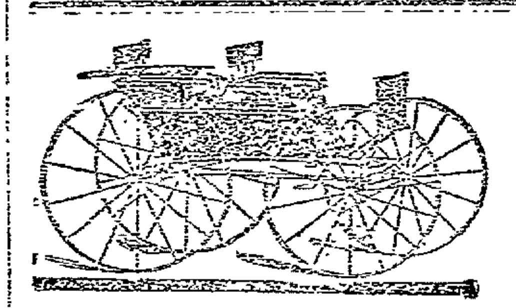

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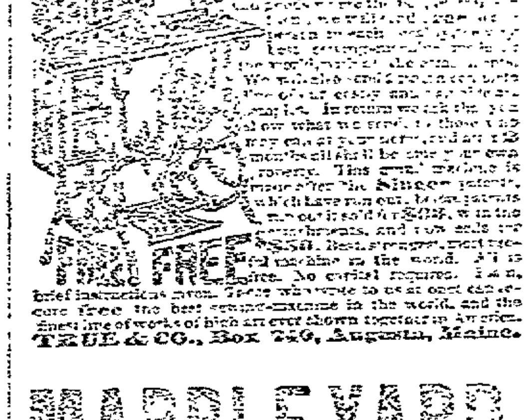

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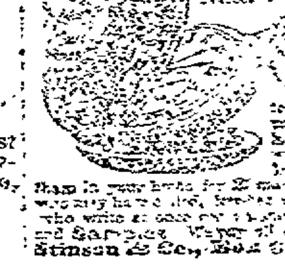

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 1ST, 1889.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Spring elections on Tuesday, Feb. 19th.

Hon. Francis Cole lost a cow last week, and two more are sick.

Mr. L. Rice, of Wenksville, lost a valuable horse last week by death.

Cattle are dying in York county from a disease known as black quarters.

Wheat, which was advanced four months ago, is fast sinking to its old level, but the retail price of flour does not follow it.

William Leas and wife, of Reading township, have appointed 'Squire Blausser their assignee for the benefit of their creditors.

The State Senate has confirmed the nomination of Dr. J. O'Neal, of Gettysburg, as a member of the State Board Public Charities.

Mrs. Daniel Stoner, of Fairfield, died very suddenly on Friday evening. She had eaten a hearty supper and about 1 o'clock was a corpse.

Friday, April 26th, the Odd Fellows of the United States will celebrate as the 70th birthday anniversary of the Order in the United States.

The United States Senate has confirmed the nomination of George W. Hensel, of Lancaster, as Internal Revenue Collector for this district.

A report reached us this morning that Mr. F. X. Nodf, of Conewago township, had a foot mashed while cutting ice yesterday, but we have no particulars.

Persons prematurely gray can have their hair restored to its youthful beauty, by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, the best article in the market.

George Zinn, of Penn township, Cumberland county, recently lost a valuable colt by death. It got a splinter in its head near the ear which produced lock-jaw.

The repairing of the damage caused by the recent storm at the Carlisle Indian training school was completed on Saturday. Over 13,000 feet of tin roofing had to be replaced.

Last Monday a joint congregational meeting was held by the Reformed and Lautheran congregations of St. Luke's church to consider the feasibility of building a new house of worship on the site of the old one.

Friday forenoon a Mr. Heikes, of near Five Points came to town for a load of lumber, and when he was about starting from Hines's lumber yard with the load, the saddle horse which he was riding fell. Mr. Heikes's leg which was underneath, was considerably bruised, laming him considerably.

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At the morning session of the Legislature on Tuesday the members from Adams county received a petition of residents of York Springs and Hamiltonban township, containing the names of 76 voters and 56 non-voters, praying for the passage of the Prohibitory Amendment. It was presented to the Speaker of the House by Dr. Brown.

THE DOCTOR AND POSTMASTER Were talking about a case of serious illness, due to a neglected Cold and rapidly going into Consumption, which was promptly cured by Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure. Price 25 Cents.

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Mr. Calvin D. Wisler, of Arendtsville, has stocked and repaired 121 guns since the first of May last.

Mr. Jacob Benner, father of Geo. J. Benner, Esq., died at his residence in Gettysburg, Tuesday morning. He was about 83 years old.

Mr. John Weaver died in Manchester, Md., on Tuesday last. He was aged 86 years and one of the oldest citizens of the place. He was the father of Mr. G. W. Weaver of Gettysburg.

Messrs. Baer & Little, butchers of Hanover, killed on last Thursday a steer, which weighed 1448 pounds and dressed 870 pounds. The steer was bought from Jere. Johns, McSherrystown.

Al. Howe, of Huntington twp., employed by Albert & Eckenrode, steam threshers, whilst working at the engine one day last week, by some means tore off the end of the little finger of his left hand.

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Joseph R. Hosler, of Cumberland county, lost a valuable cow a few days ago by choking on a turnip. He also recently lost by death a thoroughbred bull and fifty hogs ranging in weight from 75 to 175 pounds.

Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, Arnica Oil Liniment and Downs' Elixer, for sale at Dicks' drug store.

On Tuesday morning last McCullough's school house in Newton twp., Cumberland county, near Big Spring, was entirely consumed by fire. The school furniture and books were saved. The fire originated from a defective flue and the flames were bursting from the roof when discovered. No insurance. The house will be rebuilt at once.

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Mr. Galt was chairman of Pres. Cleveland's inauguration committee.

A horse belonging to James Gensler, liveryman, while standing in the stable on Thursday, was severely wounded on the hip by means of a sharp stick which penetrated the flesh about an inch. The anamal has since suffered great pain, and, at one time it was thought the injury would prove fatal. Who perpetrated the fiendish act is unknown.—Mt. Holly Echo.

Charles Muttersbaugh was arrested in Carlisle Tuesday charged with stealing a horse from in front of a store in Greenvillage, Franklin county, on Saturday night. The horse was found in his possession. He is small in stature and not yet 17 years old. He is in jail awaiting trial. His home is at Mt. Rock.

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Col. W. H. Owen, of the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., and Mr. A. J. Zabriskie, Assistant Engineer of the New York Commission, were at Gettysburg last Thursday and selected a plot in the southern part of the National Cemetery, for the Memorial of New York to her dead on that field. The ground was staked off on the knoll immediately south of the rostrum, and the plot is 90 feet in diameter. The character or architecture has not yet been considered or determined. The appropriation for its construction is $50,000 and it is thought $50,000 additional will be added. The site selected is most beautiful, and one of the most eligible on the whole battlefield.

Election of Officers.

On last Monday the McSherrystown and Hanover Turnpike Company elected the following officers:

Directors—Rufus Krug, Vincent O'Bold, F. X. Smith, Reuben Young, J. E. Melhorn, Jesse Forry, William Menges, S. L. Witmer and S. L. Johns.

A twelve per cent. dividend was declared, payable on and after April 1.

Court Proceedings.

From the Star and Sentinel.

The hearing of license applications continued on Tuesday after we went to press. The application of Lewis F. Leese, New Oxford, was refused as the Court was not satisfied that he was the only person interested in the business. Licenses were granted to Rueben Altland, of Berwick Borough, Fred. W. Coleman, Springs Hotel, Cumberland township, Henry Shaffer and Wm Sunday, of East Berlin, S. S. Stocksleger, of Franklin township, Peter Shively, of Hamiltonban township, Chas. A. Wiest, Henry K. Sherman and Chas. E. Weikert, Littlestown, Elizabeth Johns, Rudolph Fuchs and Peter McSherry, McSherrystown, James A. Grimes, Mountpleasant township, Reuben K. Sipe, of Reading township, Jane A. Reed and John Lerew, of York Springs. The Court instructed several of the licensees that they must provide a sitting or business room separate from the bar, for the accommodation of their guests.

The Gettysburg licenses were taken up and those of Capt. Wm. J. Martin, for liquor store, Jas. O. McCavitt, restaurant, and Mrs. Slonaker, Washington House, were granted. The license of Alex. Stouffer, for the Central Hotel was continued, and will probably be granted if the bar room is removed from the basement and a separate office provided. The application of Lewis J. Ramer for bottler's license was continued until March 4, until the building is completed.

In the applications of Henry Yinglling, Frank S. Ramer, Frank Eberhart, Simon J. Diller and David McCleary it appearing that during the past year liquor had been sold at their bars to Wm. and Geo. Little, persons of known intemperate habits, the cases were held under advisement by the Court until Saturday. The decision of the Court was announced Saturday After admonishing all landlords that the law must be obeyed or their license revoked, the Court filed an opinion granting the above licenses conditionally. The Court says in its opinion:

"We are unwilling to grant these applications unless some indemnity can be furnished for the wrong done in the past security given for the abatement of it.

"The penalties of the law have been incurred by selling or furnishing these brothers one glass of liquor and although not intoxicated at the time. Not only public policy but statute law forbids this. There is no excuse for ignorance or mistake when the law is so plainly written. If men will disregard it, they must accept the consequences.

"And so far as the present inquiry is concerned the applicants cannot sever themselves entirely from responsibility behind their barkeepers and general instructions to such barkeepers. We are dealing now with the applicants alone and their conduct of their business by themselves and their servants.

"If each of the applicants will enter into recognizance to pay Samuel Little and Elizabeth Little his wife, the sum of fifty cents weekly, from this date for six months for the relief and maintenance of the said poor and aged parents and not to sell or furnish liquor to the said George Little and Wm. Little, directly or indirectly, the applications will be granted; otherwise they are refused."

The landlords all complied with the conditions and the licenses were granted.

Charles E. Diehl was appointed guardian of Henry Lau and Effie Lau. James N. Kelly, Esq., was appointed guardian of Rosa A., Emma E., Valonia S., Laura M., John S., Vandia D., and Wm. W. Crabbs, minor children of John S. Crabbs, deceased.

Sale of tract of land of Benjamin Johnson, deceased, in Franklin twp., containing 26 acres and 70 perches, to Ettie S. Harnish for $1,000, confirmed.

The regular term of court convened Monday morning. Constable returns were received and the court, after appointing Joseph Wolf foreman, charged the grand jury very fully as to their duties. In his remarks to the constables the court called special attention to the prevalence of gambling in the form of lotteries, chances, &c., in the county.

Henry Peters and Isaac Pecher were appointed tipstaves.

Road in Hamiltonban township from a point in road leading from Fairfield to Virginia Mills at Neely Musselman's store to the angle where the new road to Fairfield station on the B. & H. R. R. intersects the same. Confirmed nisi to width of 50ft.

Private road in Hamiltonban twp., from a point in road leading from the house of Eph. Harbaugh to a point in road leading from Fairfield to Cashtown near the "Tract school house" at Mickley's private lane. Confirmed nisi to width of 14ft.

Judge Guiden was appointed guardian of Clayton Shull and Samuel Shull, minor children of Ephraim Shull, deceased.

Order to view the lands of Rebecca Morrison, in Menallen township, for the purpose of annexation to the Borough of Bendersville, not confirmed absolute.

Order to view bridge site over Spring Run where the public road from the York and Gettysburg Turnpike to Menges's Mill crosses said run in Berwick Borough. Confirmed nisi.

Order to view a private road in Hamiltonban township, leading from the dwelling house of John McCleaf to a point in road leading from Maria furnace to Fairfield near George Watson's. Confirmed absolute.

The following business was disposed of:

Com. vs. Joseph Rotunda; charge, selling liquor without license on return of Constable Peters. Verdict guilty. Sentence deferred.

Com. vs. Benj. Campbell; charge, tramp, and entering dwelling house without permission of owner. Verdict guilty. Sentence deferred.

Com. vs. James Ditenhafer and Elizabeth Ditenhafer; charge, larceny, on information of Wm. N. Lentz. On trial.

Fire at Taneytown.

About 9 o'clock Monday night fire broke out in the Agricultural Implement warehouse, owned by Frank Bowersox, at Taneytown, spreading to the lumber shed of J. M. Eckenrode, burning both buildings, and contents. The loss to the former is about $2,500, partly insured, and the latter, between $3,000 and $3,500 which is partly covered by insurance. The fire being a dangerous one and other property being in danger, and the town and railroad station threatened, assistance was telegraphed to Littlestown and Frederick. The flames, however, were gotten under control by the citizens with buckets, before the engines were ready to start and the request for aid was countermanded. There was great excitement in the town.

Sheriff's Sales.

On Friday last Sheriff Taughinbaugh sold the following properties to the parties named:

Lot of ground of J. B. Baum and Rosa Baum in Berwick borough, withdrawn.

Lot of ground in Littlestown of heirs of Adam Black to L. M. Alleman for $470.

Tract of land in Hamiltonban twp., 10 acres more or less, property of John Sprinkle to John A. Hardman for $160.

Public Sales.

Bills for the following sales have been or will be printed at this office:

February 26, Wm. Jacobe, Paradise twp., York county, farm stock and implements.

February 26, Cornelius Brown, in Reading twp., horse, cows, farming implements, etc.

Feb. 28, Joseph Orndorff, Straban twp., ½ mile from Gettysburg, farm stock and implements.

March 5, Wm. D. Myers, Agt., Hamilton twp., farm stock and implements.

March 8, '89, L. A. Kohler, Mt. Pleasant township, live stock. Geo. Colestock, Auc.

March 9, Charles Strasbaugh, Mt. Pleasant township, stock, etc. Geo. Colestock, Auc.

Saturday, March 9th, Lewis Noel, at Irishtown, Oxford twp., horse cows, &c.

March 14, Mrs. Lydia Wolf, Berwick twp., near Walnut Grove School house, stock, farm implements, furniture, &c. J. Heist, Auct.

March 11, Chas. A. Diehl, Oxford township, farm stock and implements.

March 18, Daniel Minter, Mountpleasant twp., farm stock, etc.

March 12th, Amos Lough, Butler twp., farming implements, etc. Colestock, Auct.

March 13th, John Mowry, on farm in Hamilton twp., stock, farm implements, etc.

March 16th, C. D. Taughinbaugh, near New Chester, farm stock and implements.

March 19, Clem Sneeringer, one-fourth of a mile East of Conewago Chapel, Conowago twp., horses, cattle, farming implements, &c.

March 21, John Harbold, horses, cows, etc., ½ mile from New Chester, Reading township.

Earley's Hotel, at Mount Holly Springs, Cumberland county, and several dwelling houses, with all their contents, were totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. All the inmates of the houses escaped unhurt. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Loss estimated at $25,000; fully insured.

A post office has been established at Craighead's Station, on the G. & H. Railroad.

THE MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly by H. J. Myers

Choice Wheat, longberry	90 @	91
No. 2, " "	83 @	85
Fultz "	90 @	91
No. 2, "	83 @	85
Raked "	80 @	83
Rye, ...	50 @	53
Corn, ...	35 @	40
Oats, ...	25 @	28
Clover Seed, ...	4 00 @	4 50
Timothy Seed, ...	1 25 @	2 75
Timothy Hay, ...	11 00 @	12 00
Rye Straw, ...	9 00 @	9 50
Pork, ...	5 50 @	6 00

MARRIED.

Jan. 23, by Rev. J. Trostle, Mr. Edward M. Bender, of Straban twp., to Miss Mary E. Blocher, of Cumberland twp.

Jan. 17, by Rev. U. A. Hankey, Mr. Geo. M. Criswell, of Harrisburg, to Miss Mary J. Sadler, of near Gardner's Station.

Jan. 22, by Rev. H. Shindle, Mr. Frederick Zinn, of Hanover, to Miss Jennie Pottorff, of New Chester.

Jan. 24, by same, Mr. Jacob A. Dundore, of Huntesstown, to Miss Lizzie Pottorff, of Granite.

Jan. 31, at the bride's home, by Rev. Solenberger, Mr. Martin Wentz, of Mountpleasant twp., to Miss Sadie Bucher, of Straban twp.

DIED.

Deaths free—verses, tributes, &c., 5 cents a line

Jan. 26, in Highland twp., Mrs. Rebecca J. Stallsmith, wife of Wallace M. Stallsmith, aged 42 years, 3 months and 9 days.

Jan. 29, in Gettysburg, Mr. Jacob Benner, aged 82 years, 8 months and 18 days.

Jan. 21, in Bermudian, Miss Millie Harbold, aged 21 years, 4 months and 6 days.

Jan. 9, near Belle Plaine, Kan., Mr. Charles F. Horner, formerly of this county, aged 39 years, 8 months and 11 days.

Jan. 26, in Gettysburg, Mrs. Sarah A. Ziegler, aged 86 years, 2 months and 7 days.

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Squeak a mighty takin' sound;
An' thet banjer hangin' yander,
With its gentle plink, plank, plink,
'Pears to git plumb at the bottom
Of the deepes' thoughts I think

Does me heaps o' good on Sundays
'For the pray'r at church is said,
Jes to stand an' hyear "Old Hundred"
Soarin' fur up overhead!
An' I most kin spy the angels
Leanin' 'crost the gate up thar,
When Old Abrum Blackburn's darter
Leads us in "Sweet Your o' Pray'r."

But ef you sh'u'd want to see me
W'en I hev my broades' smile,
You must ketch me in the kitchen,
W'en the kittle 's on the bile!
Fer I claim thar ain't no warblin'
Ever riz on red-birds' wings
Thet kin holt a taller candle
To the song the kittle sings.

Seems ez ef my soul gits meller
In the kittle's first sweet note,
Till I fancy weddin' music
Screakin' f'om the iron th'oat.
Sech times, ef I squent my eyes up,
I kin fahly 'pyear to see
Old man Abrum Blackburn's darter
Smilin' thoo the steam at me!

—*Eva W. McGlasson, in Century.*

THE DOCTOR'S NEPHEW.

BY EMMA A. OPPER.

Cora alighted from Philo Wilson's high and narrow and somewhat rattly buggy, and sat down on a log with a sigh of relief, while Philo hitched his horse to a tree.

It was not an enticing thing at best to go to a picnic with Philo Wilson; but the picnic itself was preferable to the drive thither. There were distractions at least, and, with good luck, a chance for a brief escape. But driving six miles with him, making spasmodic attempts at conversation while he sat in his usual open-mouthed but tongue-tied silence, tall and lank, uninspired and uninspiring—driving with Philo had no alleviating points.

Fairly at the grounds, then, Cora shook out her white dress and straightened her chip bonnet and even smiled a little with the buoyancy of youth. The picnic was large, she noted, gaily.

There were the older people gathered sedately together among a group of birches. Cora's father and mother were among them, in black broadcloth and alpaca, and they looked over at their pretty daughter and Philo with placid smiles.

They approved of Philo; he was "steady," and their practical concern went no further. Cora smiled back at them. And grouped about the long board platform, where there would be dancing later, were all "the girls."

Cora deserted the log.

"I'll go over where the rest are," she said.

And though Philo, who was a bit of a despot under his phlegmatism, did not look pleased, she hurried away.

"The girls" were gushingly glad to see her, after the manner of girls.

"You look lovely!" said Kate Miller.

"What did you bring?" said Margy Fuller. "I've got an angel-cake, but it's perfectly horrid! It isn't white a bit, and the frosting—"

"You know it's splendid, Margy," said Cora, laughing; "yours always are. Isn't that Dr. Sanborn's nephew?"

"The girls" did not look around—it wasn't necessary. They had him already well fixed on their mental retinas, by reason of sundry furtive glances—the handsome young fellow, blue-eyed and black-haired, in a loose jacket and sandshoes and a soft cap, who sat talking to Sadie Sanborn and Sadie's beau at the other end of the platform. They burst into a subdued inquisitorial chorus.

"Oh, do you know him?" We thought, of course, he's a relative, because he's with Sadie." "Isn't he lovely, anyhow?"

"He is very nice-looking," said Cora, faintly tinted as to her round cheeks. "Yes, he's the doctor's nephew. He was here last summer, but only for a week or so; and the doctor was in to see father one evening, and brought Mr. Hill with him, and we got pretty well acquainted. He'd run over and play croquet real often, and one day we went—"

But a little excited murmer interrupted her:

"He's looking at you!" "He's bowing!" "He's coming straight over here, Cora!"

So he was, with the eager smile with which young men have greeted pretty maids since the world began, and with an impatient, outstretched hand.

Cora's fingers smarted, in truth, under the pressure it gave them.

"Miss Gilman," he said, finding a seat beside her (and "the girls" edged away, awed by the nearer presence of the doctor's nephew), "I have been looking for you, do you know? I came only yesterday, or you'd have seen me before. How are you, Miss Gilman? You look well! And the croquet ground—is it there?"

"Yes, it's there," she said, smiling up at him. (Philo had been buttonholed by Hank Lee, at a safe distance.) "I've improved, Mr. Hill. Will you believe it?"

"You!" he cried, in humorous alarm. "Why, you used to 'whitewash' me every time as it was. We'll play some thing else this year, Miss Gilman—tag, or jackstones, or something I'm proficient in."

They laughed delightedly.

How nice he was! she thought—so bright and jolly!

She was a little frightened to find how well she remembered all about him.

And he—she couldn't tell what he was thinking, of course—but he was looking at her with very eager eyes and a manner almost excited. She dropped her own, her cheeks pinker.

"I remember it all, you see. What a good time we had, Miss Gilman, now didn't we—the day we went off blackberrying? You haven't forgotten it? You had on an old blue dress and a shaker, and some gloves of your father's." Mr. Hill threw back his head in boyish glee. "And we got ten quarts, too." He grew suddenly sober. "I did enjoy that week, Miss Gilman. I've lived it over in my imagination often enough since. If it hadn't been for you, Miss Gilman, I shouldn't have come here this summer!" he ended, courageously. "But I'm in for a month here now."

She looked at him breathlessly, her heart beating hard.

Did he mean it? But she knew he did. And he hadn't an idea of Philo's existence. She wished that she had not.

The doctor's nephew rose impulsively.

"Come, Miss Gilman," said he; "don't let's sit here pokily. We never were poky, you know. Let's have a ramble. Isn't there an ostensible purpose—an object of interest, or something?"

She smiled, with an inward conflict of gladness and misgiving.

"There's the willow arbor, down by the marsh; it's pretty there," she faltered.

Hank Lee had released Philo; he was turning this way, with his loose gait, his hands in his pockets.

"I love willow arbors," cried the doctor's nephew. "If there's anything I've always adored and yearned for it's a willow arbor. You'll go?"

"I don't know," said Cora, wistfully.

But Mr. Hill knew. Philo Wilson, at any rate, stood the next moment staring after their disappearing figures.

It was not quite eleven by Mr. Hill's handsome time-piece when they started; but it was fully one when they got back.

They had forgotten the picnic, almost, wandering among the willows in something more than contentment, and it was a dire necessity to have to come back to it.

"But they'll be having dinner, you say?" said Mr. Hill. "And they'll eat at that long table, all together? Well, I'll get a seat by you, by hook or crook."

But dinner was late. The fiddlers had arrived, and been pressed into early service. The platform was filled with waltzers—to get up their appetites, they said, while their elders waited hungrily for that process to be completed.

"Ah!" said the doctor's nephew, blithely. "Will you give me the first, Miss Gilman, and as many more as your card will permit?"

They were laughing at that as they went toward the platform. But they did not ascend it. Philo stood on the lower stair, like a spider in wait for a fly.

"It's about time, seems to me," he observed, his dull face lighted by a spark of anger. "I've b'en looking round for you for two hours. I guess I'll have the first dance, if you just as lief."

There was sharp resentment in his pale-lashed eyes.

Cora bit her red lips, her face aflame. But she spoke quietly.

"Mr. Wilson was my escort, Mr. Hill," she said. "I- -I—"

She could not finish. She tried to smile, but her lips only trembled.

The doctor's nephew looked Mr. Wilson over from head to foot, and bowed silently, a little paler than his wont, and turned away.

"I didn't mean to make you mad," said Philo, better disposed now that he triumphed. "But I was kind o' put out. Your folks didn't like it, neither; I told 'em you was off with him. Wal, let's have a waltz," he concluded, conscious of extreme magnanimity.

"I shall not dance," said Cora.

Her pretty eyes blazed scornfully upon him. He had told "her folks." She could have laughed if she had not been so hotly miserable. What did he think?

"You will find me a seat, if you please," she said.

But Philo did not hear her. His eyes were fixed on a figure at a little distance—a figure which walked unsteadily with swinging arms.

"Jem Murray!" he muttered, amazedly.

The eyes of the entire picnic were focused on Jem Murray, and with equal bewilderment. Jem alone was unconcerned. He was the chief blot on the town's respectability; a brainless fellow, half shoemaker and half vagabond, generally idle and never sober. How Jem Murray had got to the picnic was a startling mystery; but he was there unquestionably, and as unquestionably drunk.

His progress was not barred; there was some hesitation about barring it. He swaggered on, marking his course with amiable comments.

"Nishe day, nishe plashe, nishe lot o' girls. Keep right 'long"—for the fiddlers had irresolutely stopped—"keep right 'long; goin' to have a danshe m'self."

He was grinning with the pleasure of this vague notion. It took clearer form in his muddled head.

"Goin' to have a danshe," he repeated. "Here—here'sh girl now."

He was standing before Cora, his blinking eyes on her blanched face and his shaking arm extended.

She caught at her companion desperatedly; but Philo backed off, his face as pale as her own. He had never "tackled" Jem Murray, and he did not care to do it now.

"See here, now," he began, weakly.

But Jem was oblivious.

"Wal, 'm waitin'," he observed.

He touched Cora's sleeve; but he did no more. He was laid on his back the next minute by a sharp blow on the face, and the doctor's nephew stood threateningly above him. There were half a dozen others meditating the same act, but the doctor's nephew had distanced them.

Philo stood open-mouthed. Cora was nervously crying, but Mr. Hill's arm was through her's protectingly.

Jem Murray was got on his feet and hurried away by a score of hands, and the hero of the occasion had an approving group around him, and Cora's father was of the number.

"You did that mighty neat," was the general verdict.

"I could not see a lady insulted," the young man responded, a little stiffly, with an eye on Philo, and Philo grew red under it.

Cora's tremulous fingers faintly pressed her companion's arm.

"Come here, my girl," said her father. "You're all upset. Mr. Hill, you've got my gratitude," he declared, courteously.

But there was something in his voice which made his daughter look up at him as he led her away.

"You saw it," she said, anxiously.

"Yes. I saw it. So did your mother." Her father cleared his throat. "I don't know as I care about your having much more to do with that young Wilson. I've always been in favor of him, but I guess he ain't all I reckoned he was. Coming to me, now, complaining of your being off with that young fellow—wal, I used to fight my own battles. And standing there like a calf just now when he ought to be stirring. Wal, I don't just admire a coward."

Cora laughed gaspingly.

"Nor I!" she cried.

"But that young Hill, now," said her father, emphatically—"he was here last summer, recollect?"

"Yes," said Cora, guiltily blushing.

"Wal, seems to me he's the right kind. Showed some spunk, he did—showed the proper spirit! Fine young man! Wonder if he's making much of a stay to the doctor's?" he speculated, with a show of indifference he did not feel.

How could he? The fine young man had not seemed indifferent to his daughter, and he had some paternal wonderings.

"I think he is," said Cora.

She wiped away the last of her tears and smiled, for the doctor's nephew was coming toward her through the trees. And her mother was getting out the lunch-basket.

Philo Wilson did not appear at the well-spread dinner; nor was it very strange that he did not escort Cora to the next picnic, for before that annual gathering again took place, she was generally known as "the doctor's niece."

—*Saturday Night.*

Branding "U. S" On Deserters.

Under the old system in the United States Army a man caught and convicted of the crime of desertion was branded by tattooing the letter D on his left hip. He was at once recognized by that mark on presenting himself at a recruiting office for examination. The branding system was abolished by law, and since then it is always difficult and often impossible for the recruiting officers to tell old deserters when they turn up again for enlistment at different stations. I have heard my men speak of others who had deserted and re-enlisted over ten times. They had told of one man who had been in and out the service eleven times, and of another who had a record of thirteen enlistments. These are no doubt extreme cases.

Branding was abolished because it was considered degrading. The old system of flogging perished for a similar reason many years ago. I am in favor of branding, and would make it an honor instead of a stigma by having the letters U. S., or some distinctive mark tattooed on every soldier, officer, and private. The mark could be placed on the arm as well as the hip for the purpose. I think if I appeared before my men with the brand exposed to their view the idea of degradation would quickly vanish. Then, if a man deserted and presented himself again for re-enlistment or was captured, his discovery would be a very simple matter. A large proportion of the deserters get caught sooner or later, but in the meantime they cost the country a large sum of money. My remedy, I think, would not only be an economical measure, but absolutely certain as a means of detection.—*New York Times.*

A Cunning Restaurateur.

"Why do you keep it so blazing hot?" inquired a patron of the proprietor as he entered a restaurant. "Because it is cold outside," replied the proprietor. After the patron had left the premises the restaurant proprietor confidingly made the following confession to a newspaper man: "You see, I've been in the business for a quarter of a century, and my experience has taught me that under ordinary circumstances men devour more food at a single meal in piercing cold weather than when the outside temperature is moderate. When I first embarked in the eating-house business I was green enough to economize in wood for heating the premises, imagining I was thereby saving money, but I soon discovered my mistake as the patrons of my restaurant devoured such inordinate quantities of food in winter that bankruptcy stared me in the face. It was here I learned a lesson from a cook, and through which I have since acquired a snug fortune. My cook ate barely enough to sustain life in a canary bird, and I inquired the cause of his lack of appetite. He replied that it was due to his being constantly employed about a hot fire, and remarked that if I would keep my restaurant red-hot in winter my boarders would not consume one-half the amount of food. I tried the experiment and soon found that whereas I had heretofore saved probably $20 a month in fuel by half-freezing my boarders, that I was saving at least twenty cents a meal in the decrease in the amount of food each one consumed while the premises were kept red-hot."—*Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.*

The Sultan of Turkey is considering a scheme to establish a State bank in Constantinople, with a German as manager, the idea being to diminish the exclusive privileges of the Ottoman bank.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

A Pretty Floral Decoration.

A very pretty foliage decoration for rooms or conservatories can be made of a white sponge. Fill the sponge full of rice, canary, hemp, grass or other seeds. Then place it in a shallow fancy glass dish. The prettier the dish is, of course, the prettier the decoration will be. Pour water in the dish: the sponge will absorb this. Keep enough water to always have the sponge moist. In a short time the seeds will sprout and make the sponge look very pretty. The dish can then be placed on a table, or the sponge can be suspended without the dish in some position where it is exposed to the sunlight. It must be well watered, so that the sponge is always moist, and it will then exhibit a mass of delicate green foliage. *Mail and Express.*

A Repertoire of Cheap Dishes.

Most housekeepers, says a writer on economical living, get into a "rut" and buy the same steaks, chops and roast each week, having no repertoire of cheaper dishes. A beef's heart or a braised calf's liver make an excellent and economical change. Broiled sheep's kidneys with bacon make a fine breakfast, and only cost about ten cents. Beef olives (small pieces of round steak spread with stuffing and stewed) are appetizing and do not cost one-half as much as a tenderloin steak, and so we might continue naming delightful dishes made from the so-called inferior pieces of meat. A great deal also depends upon the manner in which the marketing is put away and cared for after it comes home. All vegetables keep fresh longer if put in a cool, damp place. Fruits keep best in a cool, dark, dry place. Bread must be kept without wrapping in a close box. Fish, to be kept over night, should be cleaned, sprinkled with salt and put on a platter, skin side down; then stood in a cold place, away from all meats or delicate articles.—*Detroit Free Press.*

How to Make Soft Soap.

In almost all families there is more or less use for soft soap. Nothing is better for dish towels, white tables and floors, sinks, etc., than good soft soap. There is much in knowing how to make it with ease and without filling the house with a disagreeable odor. If the work is properly done there will be no trouble.

The fats to save for soap grease are mutton, goose, turkey, and the skimmings from the water in which ham has been boiled. The solid bits of fat should be rendered while they are sweet. Whenever there are any trimmings of fat from mutton or other kinds of meat that are suitable only for soap grease, cut them in bits and place them in a frying-pan on the back part of the stove, where they will cook slowly until all the liquid fat has been extracted. Strain this into a pot kept for the purpose. Throw the solid pieces into the garbage barrel. Put all the skimmings of fat that are to be used for soap grease in the frying-pan while they are still sweet and let them simmer on the back part of the range until all the water has been cooked out of them. Put this fat with the other. If you do this work regularly, and keep the fat covered and in a cool place, it will remain sweet for months.

When you are ready to make the soap the work will not be great. It is best to make the soap a few weeks before you will wish to use it, as it is rather hard on the hands when new. Here is a good rule for making the soap without heating the grease:

Put fourteen pounds of crude—not concentrated—potash in a wooden pail and pour over it enough boiling water to cover it. Stir well, and let the mixture stand over night. In the morning pour this mixture into a large kettle and place on the fire. Now add another pail of boiling water and stir frequently with a stick until all the potash is dissolved. Next put ten quarts of soap grease in a water-tight barrel and gradually pour in the hot potash. Let this stand for three hours, and then add a pailful of hot water and stir well. Add another pailful three hours later. After this add a pailful a day for the next six days, stirring well with a long stick each time. The soap should be stirred every day for the next three weeks, when it will be ready for use.

Be sure the potash is pure.—*Housewife.*

Recipes.

RICE CAKES.—To one and one-half cups boiled rice, add three eggs and flour and milk enough to make a batter, adding a little salt. Fry a light brown.

CRACKER PUDDING.—Split a dozen crackers in halves, lay the surface over with raisins, placing the halves together again; tie up closely in a cloth, and boil about twenty minutes in milk and water; serve with a rich sauce.

PEACH CUSTARD.—Soak one-half cupful of gelatine with a cup of sugar and a dozen halves of peaches for one hour, then pour on a cup of boiling water and pass all through a strainer. Be sure to stir it all over the fire until the gelatine is dissolved. Set it aside to cool, and when ready to congeal have ready a cup of rich cream; whip the cream until light, add a pinch of soda, and stir it into the gelatine quickly, one spoonful at a time. Turn into a mold wet with cold water, and set in a cool place to harden.

ROLLED PANCAKES.—Here is a dainty variation of the pancake, desirable for the lunch table or for a hasty dinner: Make a thin batter with a quart of rich milk—that is, milk with a little cream added—a pint of flour in which a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of baking powder have been well mixed, and two or three well beaten eggs. Bake some large pancakes, spread each one, when taken from the griddle, with fresh butter and any nice jam or marmalade; roll them up and arrange side by side on a small platter. Serve hot and eat with a hard sauce or cream and sugar.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

There are beautiful songs that we never sing
And names that are never spoken,
There are treasures guarded with jealous care
And kept as a secret token,
There are faded flowers and letters dim
With the tears that have rained above them,
For the fickle words and faithless hearts
That taught us how to love them.

There are sighs that come in our joyous hours
To chasten our dreams of gladness,
And tears that spring to our aching eyes
In hours of thoughtful sadness.
For, the blithest birds that sing in spring
Will flit the waning summer,
And lips that we kissed in fondest love
Will smile on the first new comer.

Over the breast where the lilies rest
In white hands still forever,
The roses of June will nod and blow,
Unheeding the hearts that sever,
And lips that quiver in silent grief,
All words of hope refusing.
Will lightly turn to the fleeting joys
That perish with the using.

Summer blossoms and winter snows,
Love and its sweet elysian,
Hope, like a siren dim and fair,
Quickening our fainting vision;
Drooping spirit and failing pulse,
Where untold memories hover,
Eyelids touched with the seal of death,
And the fitful dream is over.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

"Bound in calf"—Veal.

Caught on the fly—Trout.

Two physicians are a paradox.

The burning question—Smoke.

Fireside companion—The poker.

A loan fellow—The pawnbroker.

Unpopular preserves—Jim-jams.

A writ of attachment—A love letter.

Old maids know what a mis-spent life means.

The oldest and most inveterate smoker in history is Vesuvius.

It is the astronomer who most frequently rises to observe.

When a man doubles his fists you can hardly say he has four hands.

There is a resemblance between books and real estate. Both have titles.

The man who lives from hand to mouth should not have far to go for his dinner.

To make a Russian name—imitate the "tchug" of a bull frog, give one sneeze and say "ski."

Honor and respect the busy bee. Once full, he makes straight for home. —*New York News.*

A young New England baby was named William after his father, who was bilious. —*Harper's Bazar.*

A barking dog is the most courteous of all animals. He makes his bow to every passer-by. —*Binghamton Republican.*

Money can slip through a pretty small hole sometimes. A Brooklyn man lost a considerable sum lately through a pew rent.

All the street cars have a sign "no smoking," and yet any conductor will help a woman to a light.—*New York World.*

A good many of the cashiers who are settling in Canada are those who have neglected to do any settling over here.—*New York News.*

Woman (to tramp)—"How's the soup?" Tramp—"'Tain't quite strong enough, ma'am. I wish you would wash a few more dishes in it."

Waiter—"You want frogs, eh?" Guest—"Not zee whole animaile, I want zee, vat you call him—zee drumsteeks. —*Philadelphia Record.*

Brown—"Did you dispose of that last lyric you wrote?" Young Byron—"O yes, I got it off on the publishers for a song.—" *Yankee Blade.*

Duluth people say that that city is growing so rapidly that, sitting down in the suburbs, with the city against the skyline, you can see it grow.

"It requires only two things to run a successful campaign," said the politician. "And what are they?" asked a bystander. "Dollars and sense."

Tramp, picking up a five cent piece—"A bloody nickel, hum! Wasn't nothin' but a Jonah all my life. Anybody else but me 'a pick'd up that nickel and it 'a been a quarter, sure." (Sighs).

Shakespeare was slightly mixed in his "seven ages." It is the "whining school boy" whom the maternal eye has detected in some flagrant act of disobedience that "shifts into the slippered pantaloon."

Leader of the Boggsville male quintet to editor of the Boggsville *Herald*—"What can we do to interest the public in our organization?" Editor (without looking up)—"Disband." —*Burlington Free Press.*

A baby girl in Missouri has been named Rainbow. Sixteen years hence, when she is caught in a summer shower, she should feel very much at home, although she would then be a little rain deer.—*Norristown Herald.*

They say the German Emperor
Is spoiling to pitch in;
He sharpens up his spurs and lorgnes
To make the sawdust spin.
"Who wants to pit a cock against
The Bantam of Berlin?"
—*Burlington Free Press.*

Lawyer—"So that is the entire list of your debts?" Insolvent Manager—"Oh, no; there are many other little items." Lawyer—"Don't you want me to add them in detail?" Manager—"No; just say, for further particulars see small bills."—*America.*

An exchange wants the name of the man who invented the wheelbarrow; but what many mere persons crave is the name of the man who lets his wheelbarrow stand in the middle of the sidewalk after dark. The latter is more deserving of death.—*Norristown Herald.*

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"If there is anything that is well-known in the oil country," said a life-long oil operator, "it is this terribly mysterious feature of nitro-glycerine explosions—the almost complete annihilation of matter, especially of the human body, which in a majority of cases results from a fatal explosion of this deadly compound. There is not an operator in the whole region that cannot recall more than one illustration of it. I had a teamster named France once in my employ. Like all men of his class in the oil country, there was nothing either above, below, or on the earth that he feared. He was in the habit of carting nitro-glycerine to any well I wanted it. Another employe of mine who helped France was quite as reckless as the teamster was. They became so careless in handling the explosive that other workmen would not stay in the place if they knew France was coming there with glycerine. These two men actually used to unload the stuff as they might unload a lot of bricks, France standing on the wagon and throwing a can to his companion some feet away, and the latter catching it and placing it on the ground in time to catch the next can. As it takes a man with a good set of nerves even to ride in a wagon where he knows there is nitro-glycerine under the seat, this manner of handling a compound that frequently explodes under the slightest jar will give an idea of what sort of nerves those two men had. Each one knew that if France's helper missed catching a can there wouldn't be enough left of them to cover the bottom of a snuff box, but they had the daring to take the chances.

"No one ever knew what caused it, and no one would have ever known who it was that was wiped out of existence except for the fact that we all knew who it was that was coming that way with nitro-glycerine just at that time. When we heard the explosion down the road that day there was only one remark made.

" 'That's France's last trip!'

"The glycerine had exploded about a quarter of a mile from the well. We walked there, and found the usual hole that a few cans of the stuff always dig when it goes off and the usual lot of splintered timbers. Three hundred feet off to the right of the road, in the woods, we found a wagon tire. We found the tail of one horse and small portions of the body of the other. In another part of the woods a man's knee-cap was picked up, and although we searched over an area that it would have been impossible for any of the wreck to be thrown, that was all we found, except France's greasy cap lying by the side of a stump and his watch hanging on the limb of a tree.

"All who have had anything to do with it in the oil regions have had similar illustrations of the power of nitro-glycerine time after time. Look at that poor, reckless George Dolser, I think his name, who disappeared at Red Rock, in the Bradford field a few years ago. He was walking along through the town with two or three cans of glycerine slung over his shoulder in a bag. He had been drinking too much, and in staggering along he fell head formost and the bag flew over his haad and the nitro-glycerine cans struck heavily on a rock. Not a building for half a block around was left standing. Dolan was a man that weighed over 200 pounds, and all that the most thorough search was able to recover of that 200 pounds of flesh and bones was part of one of Dolan's feet—less than one pound.

"The almost total disappearance of bodies is accounted for by some by the theory of spontaneous combustion. That is something like the theory that a well known scientific man once advanced to explain this mysterious characteristic of nitro-glycerine. He said it was instantaneous vaporization of matter. That theory we all admitted was plausible as to flesh, but we could not believe that the great masses of bone in the human body, nor heavy pieces of iron and wood, could be reduced to vapor in the twinkling of an eye. Another theory that met with great favor for some time was that of atomization by exploding nitro-glycerine. But this theory was disproved in a most frightful way in the Allegheny oil field about three years ago. This case was not characterized, by the way, by such a great degree of annihilation as others. Charles Berridge, a well known oil man, was blown up by nitro-glycerine. The ground around was covered with spotless, new fallen snow. On each side was a high and abrupt hill, only a few rods intervening. Berridge was a large man, of probably 180 pounds weight. The remains of the poor man were searched for carefully and long, for he was a good man and a popular one. The coffin in which they were borne to the grave contents and all, weighed less than ten pounds. The greatest force of a nitro-glycerine explosion is always upward. If the matter had been reduced to atoms, however infinitesimal, in falling back upon that spotless snow some trace of them might have been seen upon it. But it remained as spotless as before.

"This singular feature about nitro-glycerine explosions has been commented upon and puzzled over every time a fatal one has occurred in the oil region, from the earliest day the explosive was introduced among the wells."—*New York Times.*

It is said that women have discharged the greatest part in the commercial business of France. Parisian trade in particular owes much of its reputation to the enterprise of business women.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

In England there are 347 female blacksmiths.

The very latest thing is the plaited muslin bodice.

Cornell has 1174 students, 132 of whom are young women.

Pale shades of blue are second in favor to the all prevailing greens.

The Presbyterians have decided to have an order of deaconesses.

Long, fingerless mitts are a novelty. They are worn with dinner gowns.

Mme. Hess, of Paris, has refused $1000 for her hair, which is six feet long.

Cloth gowns are made up in combinations of cream white, brown and green.

A Brighton (Mich.) woman digs forty-five bushels of potatoes a day and comes up smiling.

Mink-tail trimmings are used on garments of mink or sealskin, furnishing an effective contrast.

Ex-Empress Frederick has bought a site at Steglitz for 100,000 marks to build a hospital for orphan girls.

A new trimming of dark green, blue or brown dresses is an embroidery of silver threads on bands of scarlet cloth.

A new collar for the corsage is of the high military style, over which falls two broken points, usually in a contrasting color.

Black costumes are meeting with so much favor just now that they may be said to be restored to their old time popularity.

Buttons in the form of a good-sized padlock fitted with a key were very conspicuous upon a recently imported costume.

Gray and fawn color was the color combination recently noted in a cloth costume. Although odd, it was very effective.

Most of the new sleeves have transverse or longitudinal puffs, or are gathered into a deeply pointed cuff of velvet or embroidery.

The authorities of Vanderbilt University are considering the propriety of admitting women to the privileges of the University.

Novel earrings are in the form of oyster shells, held together by a diamond or pearl, and having slender gold wires attached.

Bonnet strings are now attached to the lower middle portion of the crown, from whence they are brought around and tied under the chin.

There are still living six wives of Presidents, viz.: Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Garfield and Mrs. Cleveland.

A new make of hosiery is double-faced, being of spun silk on the outside and Balbriggan underneath. They are said to be very durable.

Whistling girls are springing up all over the country with a promptness and spontaneity that indicate an appalling and altogether unsuspected amount of previous practice.

Ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain, has become fascinated with the American game of poker. At her house in Paris she holds poker parties which are exciting enough to satisfy even an Arizona cowboy.

Something new in furs is the sealskin pelerine, square and short at back, with its fringe of tails just reaching to the waist, and square and so long as to come near the knee, and give the effect of a stole.

The cause of women's rights in France has progressed to the point of the introduction of a bill to grant to trades women paying licenses the right to vote at election of Judges of the Tribunal of Commerce.

In his speech at Edinburgh recently, Lord Salisbury, the Prime Minister, declared himself in favor of woman suffrage, and said he hoped the day was not far distant when women would be allowed to vote.

In collars and cuffs a pretty novelty is to have a double collar and cuff, the upper one narrow and encircled with a band of satin-stitched embroidery. They are sometimes in colors, pink turning over blue and so on.

A new foreign fancy is the wearing of black neck fichus in place of veils. The widest part is draped over head and face, the ends cross the back, and then come under the chin, and the effect is wonderfully soft and pretty.

A Spanish General of Barcelona has bequeated $200,000 to found a refuge for the orphan daughters of poor officers, a proviso being that each must be beautiful in face and form, "because the more lovely a woman is the more she is exposed to danger in this world."

Philadelphia has a large training school for colored teachers, and its head is Miss Fanny J. Coffin, one of the most notable colored women in the country. She is a graduate of the Rhode Island State Normal School and Oberlin College, and has taught since 1865.

Mme. Le Ray contemplates another voyage of exploration. This intrepid French woman, who have traveled all over Asia Minor, is about to start for Teheran, from whence she intends making excursions into the least accessible portions of the Persian dominions.

A correspondent writing from New York says that Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt frequently prepares the dessert for her family, and that Mrs. Sloane is said to have no rival as a salad maker. Mrs. Colonel Ingersoll is noted for her chocolate puddings, and Mrs. Sherwood can cook a tenderloin steak to perfection.

A good many influential women are considering whether it would not be well to start some sort of a ribbon society for temperance in dress, just as there is a blue ribbon society for temperance in drink. Every year the amount of money the average women spends for dress increases, until extravagance seems to have reached high water mark.

How Money Accumulates.

In Mulhall's 'Balance Sheet of the World" the interesting fact is noted that "every day that the sun rises upon the American people it sees an addition of $2,500,000 to the accumulation of wealth in the United States, which is equal to one-third of the daily accumulation of all mankind outside of the United States."

"REMEMBER to keep the Sabbath holy" should be impressed upon all. The following lines of Sir Mathew Hale show that making it a day of rest is productive of good results:

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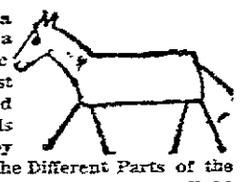

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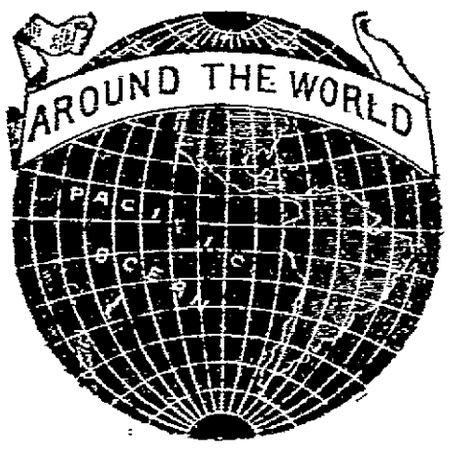

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A small lake near Decker, Ind., is burning and emitting a peculiar sulphuric odor. Those living near it are preparing to leave the place. Some of the people are of the opinion that a great flow of oil has burst forth from a vein near the surface, and that the escaping oil has overspread the lake and has been accidentally set on fire.

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A United Greek Church—the third of the kind in the United States—was dedicated last Sunday morning in Kingston, near Wilkesbarre. Rev. Mr. Dorbruchoviz, a priest from Galicia, who will be stationed there, celebrated Mass in the Slav language.

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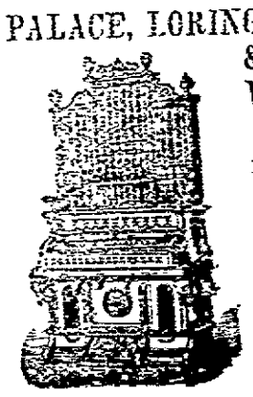

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